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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IN ASHKHABAD, SEPTEMBER, 1978.
REFTEL: STATE 144176

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. V.V. KRINITSKY, MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, USSR, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

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DR. V.V. KRINITSKY
MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION
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DEAR VASILI VASILEVICH:

I AM LOOKING FORWARD WITH PLEASURE TO MEETING WITH YOU AGAIN
AT THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IN ASHKHABAD. IN THIS LETTER I WOULD
LIKE TO DISCUSS SOME DETAILS ON THAT MEETING.

THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF THE

FOLLOWING PERSONS: MR. RICHARD MYSHAK, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS; MR. TERRENCE WOLKERSTORFER, FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS; MR. ROBERT MILNE, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE; MR. KEITH SCHREINER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE; DR. PAUL OPLER, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE; THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE COORDINATOR OF THE US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT (TO BE ANNOUNCED); AND MYSELF. MR. GEORGE HARRISON OF THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION WOULD ALSO BE TRAVELLING WITH OUR DELEGATION PENDING APPROVAL OF THE PROGRAM OUTLINED IN MY EARLIER LETTER ON THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS TOURING VARIOUS PRESERVES IN THE USSR.

IF POSSIBLE, WE REQUEST THAT 8 SINGLE ROOMS, "CATEGORY A OR B" BE RESERVED FOR OUR DELEGATION IN A HOTEL IN ASHKHABAD. I GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU COULD PROVIDE US IN FINDING ACCOMMODATIONS.

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MUCH SPACE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR OUR EXHIBIT ON THE US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT. IN AN EARLIER LETTER 9-10 SQUARE METERS WAS REQUESTED FOR STAND UP PANELS AND TABLES FOR LITERATURE DISPLAY, AND WALLSPACE FOR LARGE PHOTOGRAPHS. THE SOVIET SIDE IS OF COURSE WEL-

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COME TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR EXHIBIT AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL DO SO.

I HOPE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ARRANGE A WORK GROUP MEETING FOR PROJECT 02.05-11, CONSERVATION OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA FOLLOWING THE IUCN MEETINGS. WE REALIZE THAT YOU WILL BE EXTREMELY BUSY WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THE IUCN MEETINGS AND HOPE THAT THIS WILL NOT BE TOO INCONVENIENT. THE U.S. SPECIALISTS WILL BE PREPARED TO MEET WHENEVER YOU WISH, SO PLEASE SPECIFY THE TIME AND PLACE OF YOUR CHOICE AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU ON THE ABOVE MATTERS AND WISH YOU LUCK IN YOUR PREPARATIONS FOR A BUSY SEPTEMBER.

SINCERELY, GERARD BERTRAND. VANCE

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